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McCoy Picked To Fill Corps Commandant Post



Cadet Slouch welcomes the Class of '71 to Aggieland

Col. Jim H. McCoy has been named commandant of Texas A&M's 3,000-man Corps of Cadets, announced A&M President Earl Rudder.

Rudder said McCoy, a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M, will assume his new position immediately, succeeding Col. D. L. Baker who retired last spring after 30 years of military service.

McCoy will also serve as professor of military science.

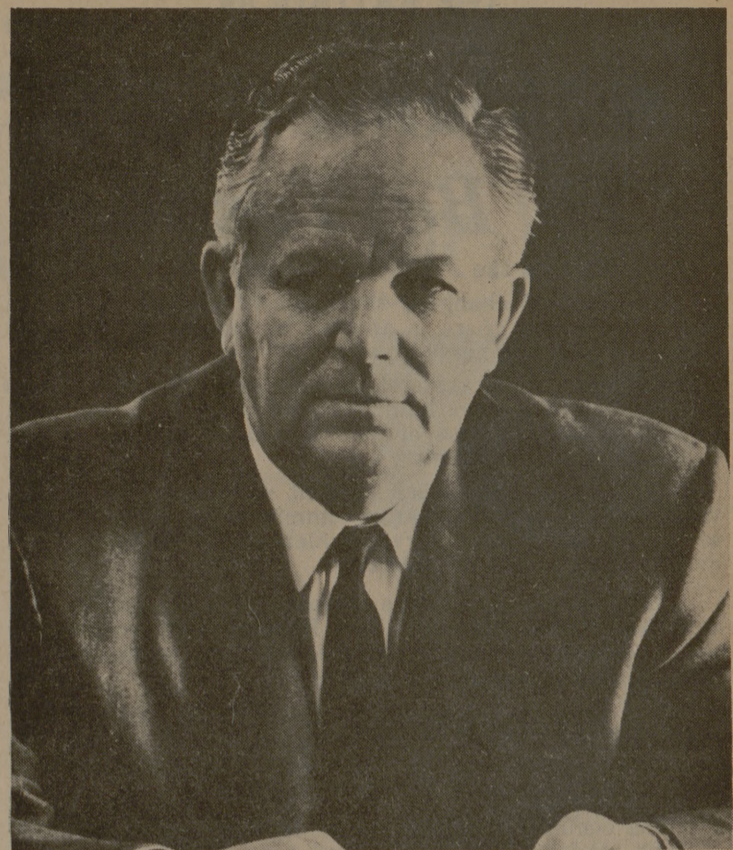
Prior to his assignment to Texas A&M, McCoy was deputy director of plans in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Washington, D. C.

The 27-year veteran previously served in Europe, Japan, the Far East, Puerto Rico and Korea. He commanded an infantry battalion during World War II.

Colonel McCoy is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Armed Forces Industrial College. His military decorations include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge.

McCoy, 51, is a native of Eddy, Tex., but currently lists his hometown as Mart. He graduated from Bruceville-Eddy High School in 1935, from John Tarleton College in 1938 and Texas A&M in 1940.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCoy of Midland and is married to the former Miss Dorothy Nettles of Mart. They have two sons, James, 24, and Donald, 18.



PRESIDENT EARL RUDDER

President Greets Incoming 'Fish'

It is a sincere pleasure to welcome you to Texas A&M University, the state's oldest public institution of higher learning. This institution will play an increasingly important role in the advancement of higher education in Texas.

You will be impressed with the environment which exists on this campus. Such an environment has been created by an outstanding faculty and staff, by an inspired student body, by fine teaching and research facilities, and by educational programs of the highest calibre. Your acceptance into A&M indicates that you have the capability to contribute in a meaningful way to this environment for learning. Your attitude, your diligent effort and your every action can be of lasting benefit to yourself and will contribute also to the enhancement of the University.

The difference in outstanding success, mediocrity or failure for the student is determined largely by the student. The scholastic record you achieve will be the basic standard by which success is measured. This record will begin your FIRST DAY on campus and will follow you throughout life. We hope that you will accept scholastic achievement as your primary mission while at Texas A&M.

We place great confidence in the A&M Class of 1971. You have our best wishes for success and for an exceptionally challenging educational career at Texas A&M University. We commend you for selecting Texas A&M for the attainment of your educational objectives.

Fall Semester To Kick Off With A Full Weekend Slate

Texas A&M's 1967-68 school year will start with a bang.

Registration and a nationally televised football game with SMU, including a Cadet Corps march-in, will take place in a 48-hour period.

Registration Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15, will be held against the usual backdrop of an expected record number of students moving into dormitories. Campus vehicular traffic will include visitors for the 3:30 p.m. A&M-SMU football opener at Kyle Field Sept. 16.

During organization of the Cadet Corps Saturday and Sunday, the 3,000-man organization will pause for a football game march-in.

President Earl Rudder gave 1967-68 seniors advance warning of the Corps' game function while visiting cadets at ROTC summer camp.

Preparation for the march-in will be limited, though the Aggie Band will check in 10 days early to work up a halftime drill.

Fall semester classes will start Sept. 18.

Humphrey Plans To Visit A&M's Galveston Facilities

Vice President Hubert Humphrey's whirlwind tour of Galveston Friday is expected to include visits to Texas A&M's Marine Laboratory and Texas Maritime Academy, A&M President Earl Rudder has announced.

Rudder said the Vice President is scheduled to arrive at A&M's oceanographic facilities about 11 a.m. after a helicopter tour of the Galveston area.

Plans call for Humphrey to tour the Marine Laboratory and possibly go aboard the "Alaminos," the university's oceanographic research vessel which will have just returned from a three-week cruise in the Yucatan Straits.

His visit to the Texas Maritime Academy, a division of Texas A&M, is expected to be brief, in that the TMA cadets and most of the staff are currently on a 10-week South American cruise aboard the "Texas Clipper," the university's other major vessel.

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Vice President Humphrey's inspection of the oceanographic facilities at Galveston is being conducted in connection with his position as chairman of the National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development.

In addition to Rudder, A&M officials accompanying Vice President Humphrey on the tour include Geosciences Dean Horace Byers and Dr. Richard A. Geyer, head of the Oceanography Department.

Congressman Jack Brooks of the 9th Congressional District is coordinating the Vice President's overall Texas trip, with County Judge Ray Holbrook, A&M graduate, handling the Galveston visit.

A&M's Marine Laboratory is engaged in various phases of research in marine biology. One of its principal projects is the study of water pollution as it affects the poisoning of oysters and shrimp.

The Texas Maritime Academy, established in 1962, is the newest of the five institutions of its type in the nation. It offers a four-

year college course of instruction leading to B.S. degrees in marine transportation or marine engineering.

Summer Students Asked To Move

All summer session students living in air-conditioned university dormitories are requested to remove their belongings from the buildings at the conclusion of the summer session to make way for guests of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, according to Bennie Zinn, director of student affairs.

More than 4,000 are expected to attend the conference from all over the United States and some foreign countries. The conference is scheduled Aug. 27-Sept. 1.

"We consider this a great opportunity to allow many people to learn much about A&M and its programs," said Zinn.

Postal Services To Be Curtailed

Ernest Gregg, College Station postmaster, announced today that beginning Saturday, August 12, 1967 window services at the College Station office will be curtailed.

This new policy is in conformity with those of the banks, savings and loan associations and city and county offices.

The Post Office has its labor problems, as other businesses, in that the 89th Session of Congress passed a law that any regular employee that worked on Saturday or Sunday must work a full eight-hour day. This has created a problem as the service windows remain open only four hours on Saturdays.

All other mail services, such as delivery of mail by carriers, mail placed in post office boxes and the dispatch of mail will continue as usual, Gregg said. "This venture will enable this office to give more efficient service Mondays through Fridays, as we will have experienced clerks at the service counters every day during the week."

The office will remain open on Saturday, August 5th as usual. There are two stamp vending

machines in the lobby of the main post office and one in the lobby at South Station in the Memorial Student Center. Any number or amount of stamps may be purchased at any hour of day or night as long as the patron has the correct change in nickels, dimes, or quarters.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M" —Adv.

Town Hall Is Slated To Open With Jazz Trumpeter Al Hirt

Jazz trumpeter Al Hirt, "King of the Trumpeters," will open the 1967-68 Town Hall Series at Texas A&M with a Sept. 15 performance in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Robert Gonzales, chairman of the A&M Memorial Student Center's Town Hall Committee, noted that a capacity crowd is anticipated since the event is set the night before A&M clashes with SMU in the Southwest Conference football opener.

Hirt, who played to a packed house here two years ago, is booked for 8 p.m. The jolly 300-pounder's first gold record was "Java," but he has added a double handful since then, including "Honey in the Horn" and "Sugar Lips."

The 1967-68 series, Gonzales explained, will include three fall and two spring presentations, with three extras. Current plans

call for extras October 27 and November 22, and a third in the spring.

Town Hall Extras are not included in season ticket sales. All patrons, including students, need tickets for these performances.

At regular performances, A&M students are admitted on presentation of activity and identification cards, Gonzales pointed out.

The Town Hall chairman said students with activity cards are given priority on purchase of season reserved seats in every other row of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Solid bookings for the regular series include Mantovani and his orchestra November 8 and Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians Dec. 6.

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FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Firemen participating in the Texas A&M Firemen's school keep a demonstration fire under control as they learn new fire-fighting techniques. The school concludes its third and final week Friday.

What's In It For Me?

This is the annual "Freshman Edition" of The Battalion. This edition is designed to give the incoming freshman and his parents a better insight into the history, traditions, scope, facilities and academic quality of Texas A&M.

Many new students find it helpful to keep this issue of "The Batt" and bring it with them in September to help with the big job of getting acquainted with the campus.

Students enjoy a "double shot" of entertainment as the Memorial Student Center gives "The Kind of Party You Like." See page 8, section 1.

The Aggies are picked for third place in the Southwest Conference football race this fall. See a run-down on how each of the Aggies' opponents shape-up for this season. See page 4, section 2.

The World's Largest Bonfire is the symbol of the ever-burning Aggie Spirit. Each year Aggies construct the bonfire the week before the game with Texas and ignite it during a pre-game yell practice. See pages 4-5, section 3.